

## **2008 Programs that serve the needs and interests of the community broadcast on WMGT-TV**

**Today's MGT News** - programs consist of news, weather and taped segments, mostly local news, with some stories pertaining to Georgia state news and national news. All news programs cover a variety of subjects ranging from health and consumer issues to cultural and social events.

**Middle Georgia Today:** airs Monday through Friday 6 – 7 am. Features live and taped guest interviews that discuss an upcoming event, charity or other community affairs.

**News at 5:30 pm:** airs Monday through Friday. 2-3 days per week we feature a local guest interview that discusses an upcoming event, charity or other community affairs.

**News at 11 pm:** airs Monday through Friday.

**NBC Nightly News:** airs Monday through Sunday at 6:30 pm. This news program covers all the top stories from the U.S. and the world.

**Meet the Press:** airs Sundays at 9 am and rebroadcast Sunday nights at 1:00 am. Program features national leaders on issues of politics, economics, foreign policy and other public affairs. The format consists of an extended one-on-one interview with the host and is sometimes followed by a roundtable discussion or one-on-two interview with figures in adversarial positions, either Congress members from opposite sides of the aisle or political commentators.

**Dateline:** airs Fridays 9 – 11 January – August; Mondays 10-11 pm June – August and Sundays from 7 – 8 pm (January – August only) \*Times vary weekly check station listings weekly for exact airtimes. Hour long program mainly focuses on one to two true crime stories per episode.

**Chris Matthews Show:** airs Sundays at 10 am. Half-hour political roundtable program produced by NBC News. Matthews is joined each week by a rotating group of four journalists. Each 30-minute program features an opening roundtable-style discussion segment, usually on a major news story of the week; a second discussion segment often focusing on presidential politics and occasionally on cultural topics.

### **Explanation of abbreviations**

\*All items from the issues reports were featured in Newscasts airing on WMGT - 41NBC

VO: Video only, story is read by the anchor

SOT: Sound on tape, interview of person in the story

PKG: Story contained by a reporter in a separate segment for newscast.

TOP: Story began with video or graphic at the beginning of a segment, no anchor was on camera

FS: Story was an on-screen graphic

Intro: This was featured before the story

Tag: this was featured after the story

RDR: story had no video or graphics and was only read by an anchor

MMGG: "A Making Middle Georgia Great" Story